

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Chen, et al.	§	Group Art No.:
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Serial No.: 10/580,642	§	Examiner:
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Filed: May 25, 2006	§	Confirmation No: 3902
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Title: Apparatus and Methods for	§	
Distributed Temperature Sensing	§	
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

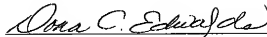
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension is one (1) month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) which will make the due date April 26, 2007.

The fee is \$120.00. The Commissioner is authorized to pay any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0457.

Respectfully submitted,

March 28, 2007

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